

## WORK OF THE LEGISLATORS.

### What Is Being Done in the Line of Passing Bills.

By GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—A Senator will be elected from California this session. There is no longer any question of the fact, for the Grant men have now taken that stand, thus settling one of the most important points in connection with the contest.

A couple of weeks ago everything was the other way as far as the voters were concerned. It was then declared by their leaders that if Grant could not be elected he would at least prevent anybody else from carrying off the prize, and that if the worst came to the worst he would deadlock the convention until the last day and rely upon making a running fight two years hence.

Then it was given out that sooner than vote for Burns the Grant men would remain in session all summer. If needs be and that they would take the chances of letting the Democrats carry off the prize two years from now rather than see the Colonel chosen to succeed White at Washington.

Now, however, all is changed. The Grant people are too good Republicans to turn down their party for the sake of an individual. As long as they were being patted on the back and encouraged by the promises made by the San Diego's managers they preserved a tolerably solid front, but during the past few days all has changed, for they see that they are with a loser, and they are seeking some method of leaving him without making it look too much like a case of desertion.

THE NEWSPAPERS.  
The orators of the Senate have been holding forth during the past twenty-four hours to the exclusion of every kind of business but that affecting the newspapers. The debate has been waged over the Works anti-cartoon bill a sharp contest springing up on certain amendments that were offered. This is the way the law will read if it goes through both houses in its present amended form:

"It shall be unlawful to publish in any newspaper, handbill, poster, book or serial publication, or supplement thereto, the portrait of any living person, a resident of California, other than that of a person holding a public office in this State, without the written consent of such person first had and obtained. Provided, that it shall be lawful to publish the portrait of a person convicted of a crime. It shall likewise be unlawful to publish in any newspaper, handbill, poster, book or serial publication, or supplement thereto, any caricature of a person residing in this State, which caricature will in any manner reflect upon the honor, integrity, manhood, virtue, reputation or business or political motives of the person so caricatured, or which tends to expose the individual so caricatured to public hatred, ridicule or contempt.

"A violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"All persons concerned in said publication, either as owner or manager, editor, or publisher, or engraver, are each liable for said publication. Actions for the violation of this section shall be tried in the county where such

## ONE CHANGE TODAY.

Sacramento, Feb. 21.—  
Today's ballot (58th) resulted as follows:

BURNS	25
BARNES	12
BULLA	11
SCOTT	2
GRANT	25
ESTEE	1
BARD	3
ROSENFELD	3
KINNEY	1
WHITE	25
PHELAN	3
ALFORD	1

Brown of San Mateo, who has been voting for Felton, today changed to Barnes.  
Convention adjourned.

## GEN. MILES PLACED ON THE STAND.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Court of Inquiry to examine into the meat controversy assembled shortly after 10 o'clock this morning preparatory to its first session. Brigadier-General George W. Davis and Colonel George L. Gillette, members of the court, and Colonel George B. Davis, recorder and Judge-Advocate, were the first to arrive.

Major-General James F. Wade, president of the court, came later, and at 10:35 o'clock the court, in full dress uniform, proceeded to the White House, where it paid its respects to the President, and then to the War Department, where it called upon Secretary Aker and Major-General Miles.

The court returned at 1:05 from its visit of courtesy, and after two photographers had made pictures of the court Colonel Davis announced its readiness to proceed, and read the instructions. Following the reading of the order, which has been published already, Colonel Davis read a letter from Adjutant-General Corbin, in response to a letter from General Wade, president of the court, explaining more specifically the lines along which the court was expected to investigate.

The court was then sworn, and Major-General Miles was presented as the first witness. He appeared in fatigue uniform and was sworn.

He was asked about an alleged interview which appeared in the New York Journal of December 29, whether it represented completely or in part what he said. General Miles read it. Then he said:

"I do not recall anything in that interview that had not been given in my testimony as transmitted in my reports. You will observe it contains a number of my declarations to name officers or my authorities and refusals to answer. It must, therefore, be incorrect in its representations."

He then commented upon the general slight of accuracy in newspaper interviews, owing to the dependency of writers upon their memories. Hardly a day in six months had passed that an interviewer had not applied, and because of the kindness of the press to the army, and especially the enlisted men, he had endeavored to give them such information as he thought wise and safe, but never, he said, with a view to prejudicing any one against any person or department. Finally General Miles said that he did not think the Journal interview represented correctly what he had said, because its contents should be taken in connection with all that was said, silence on some points, speeches on others.

Being asked as to the interview in the New York Herald of February 1, he said: "I have a letter from the gentleman who, I understand, wrote this, who stated that he was willing to swear that I declined to be interviewed, and that I declined to be interviewed, and on out, he had proceeded to write what he knew were the facts."

He then pointed out that the interview was erroneous, in that it represented him as having said that he had given evidence in the trial, and that the editor had been treated with contempt when the fact was that his only evidence was what was contained in the report of officers and statements of men who claimed that the beef had the odor of an embalmed body, that they had seen it injected into the beef, and other indications of chemical treatment. He declared the interview an erroneous presentation of what he could possibly have said.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. M. L. Schlatter is registered at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

H. J. Lewelling and Mrs. S. M. Richardson are among the guests registered at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

J. S. White was recently in San Andreas.

Miss Grace Foster is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddard of Napa.

Mrs. A. A. Loring is a guest at the Napa Hotel, Napa.

C. Rollins and Henry Hahn are guests at the Imperial, Stockton.

Mrs. R. B. Salisbury and daughter Edith of Stockton are the guests of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Salisbury of this city.

Mrs. W. W. Brier of Centerville is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Blake of Berkeley.

George Langford of Golden Gate leaves this week for Honolulu.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Tompkins are in Stockton. Dr. Tompkins is contemplating opening an office in that city.

Miss Haight of Alameda has returned from a short visit to friends in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Weston of San Jose are spending the winter in this city.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson is visiting in Fresno.

Mrs. Lizzie Harrington is the guest of friends in Newark.

Mrs. E. O. Coppage is in Cloverdale on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers are visiting their son in Los Gatos.

R. Murphy is registered at the St. James, San Jose.

Frank Turnham of Colusa is visiting in this city.

Mrs. S. N. Wyoff of Berkeley is visiting in Watsonville.

Miss H. Stevenson of Newark was recently the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Bertha Jeter was visiting friends in Niles last week.

Mrs. Katherine Hanley is visiting friends in Vallejo.

Miss Josie Brash has returned from a visit to friends in Port Costa.

A. Blake of Berkeley was a recent visitor in San Jose.

George Dugdel is the guest of his brother in Santa Clara.

Homer A. Craig was recently in Campbell.

H. Grandjan was recently the guest of friends near Santa Rosa.

Mrs. M. R. Merritt of Salinas is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in this city, Alameda and San Francisco.

Louise Hanks of Dixon is visiting a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy of Lakewood are visiting Mrs. Levy's friends in this city.

John Kuemer is among the guests registered at the National Nevada City.

James Sanderson is the guest of his mother in Los Gatos.

Jesse Dodson has returned to Santa Clara after a visit to friends in this city.

J. B. Rogers was recently visiting in Santa Clara.

Burdette Cornell has returned from a visit to Los Gatos.

Mrs. Joseph Forbes and family of Iowa Hill, Placer county, have come to this city to reside. They are the guests of Mr. Forbes.

Major W. O. Howe and daughter, Miss Maybelle, are visiting friends near Oakland.

John Allman has returned from a visit in the northern part of the State.

Miss Chalmers has returned to Stockton after a visit to several months to Mrs. L. A. Redman of Alameda.

H. B. Stone was recently in Stockton.

P. E. Bowles has purchased at auction some property in Santa Cruz.

Rev. Walter Fraer was recently in Santa Cruz to officiate at a wedding.

W. M. Chappel was recently in Salinas.

Victor H. Metcalf was recently in Vallejo.

## WILL FIGHT THE CASE TO THE END.

It is more than likely that there will be a lively legal battle following the recent decision in the Francouer-Jones case. Both the plaintiff and the defendant filed papers yesterday. The defendant has made a motion to have the case reduced from \$500 to \$100 on the ground that several witnesses summoned were not needed in the trial.

The plaintiff has been granted ten days in which to file a motion for a new trial. Francouer declares that if necessary he will carry the case to the Supreme Court.

Although the original suit was to recover only \$500 on a promissory note, \$1,200 has already been expended in fighting the case.

The note on which the suit was brought was given for alleged services during the trial of Jack Howard for the murder of Annie Johnson.

## DIVORCE SHE DID NOT WANT.

Mme. Montague Says  
She Is a Victim of  
Conspiracy.

If the letters sent to Oakland, presumably by Madame Montague Yates, are not forgeries, the well-known spiritualist and lecturer has been divorced against her wishes and the wishes of her husband. It is claimed a conspiracy exists and that the legal separation of husband and wife was part of it.

On December 21st judgment was entered in favor of the wife against the husband in the divorce suit of Yates vs. Yates. At the taking of testimony it appeared that for four years last past the madame has been a bona fide resident of Oakland. It asserts that for two years before the action was commenced, September, 1895, the defendant, Captain Yates, refused to provide for his wife, intentionally, would not give her even the necessities of life, which he might have done but for his wilful idleness. It states that for more than a year prior to the beginning of the action the captain did voluntarily separate himself from his wife with the intention of deserting and abandoning her, and that he has expressed his intention of permanently remaining separate from her.

In view of these facts, which were apparently proved by the testimony of the madame taken before the Court Commissioner, and by a batch of interesting correspondence, Judge Hall two days before Christmas absolutely released both parties from all obligations one to the other.

Then Madame Montague went East and joined her husband in Montreal. She then joined her attorney, George De Golia, asking that the decree be obtained at once and on December 21st she received a wire from him announcing that her request had been granted. Now comes a letter from Madame Montague stating that she is powerless to make explanations of her actions as other people would be implicated. Then she goes on to say:

"The flaming contradictions which do not reconcile facts are caused by the missing links known to three persons only, and notwithstanding my great desire of clearing matters once and forever by a concise and detailed explanation, I am compelled to silence for reasons already mentioned. Ever since I left the Pacific Coast, on the 21st of November, I have been with my husband. My instructions to my attorneys were to stop proceedings in the case instigated three years ago and commenced (very much) against my will, a few days before I came to Canada."

"My surprise, therefore, on hearing of a decree rendered, cannot be described. It was done against my expressed written request, after a reconciliation had taken place between my husband and myself and while I was living under his roof. The legality of a decision rendered under such peculiar circumstances must be decided by higher courts."

"In the meantime I am quite ill and most nearly insensible. My voyage to Europe has been delayed on account of health and stormy weather, but it is arranged that I go next Wednesday by the White Star liner from New York."

"Make any use of this letter you see fit. I am, as ever, your devoted wife, MONTAGUE."

Her husband also wrote. In part his letter was as follows:  
"ST. LAWRENCE HALL, Montreal, Feb. 8, 1899."  
"My Dear Mrs. ——— It gives me great pleasure to enclose a few lines in my wife's answer to your very kind letter."

"I am glad to corroborate the fact that she has been with me ever since her arrival from Oakland last November. I cannot possibly understand what interest certain people have in trying to separate us, even using legal means to do so. It will be far more difficult to accomplish, however, than they have any idea, for the bond that unites us cannot be very easily severed."

"I have the most perfect confidence in my wife and believe that any action or step she may have taken toward a separation was solely due to the presence of so-called friends and pernicious and officious advisers, whilst she was in a most delicate state of health and unable to combat their evil influence during my absence from her."

"Attorney De Golia is much surprised at the tone of the letters. In speaking of the matter he said:  
"She has never either verbally or by writing done anything to indicate her desire to stop these proceedings. On the contrary, her every instruction was to push the suit as speedily as possible and to advise her when the decree was granted, which I did. I have a letter written on the very day the decree was granted, which bears out precisely what I have said."

On Thursday next, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., in room 21, High school building, Prof. Dressler of the University of California will address the principals and the teachers of the grammar grades.

Prof. Cushman of Stanford University will meet the principals and teachers of the department on Thursday, March 9th, at 3:30 P. M., in room 21, High school building. The subject will be announced later.

## AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

Editor of the Elevator  
Warns the Can-  
didates.

Thursday evening the Republican City Central Committee will meet and outline plans for the campaign meetings. It is the intention to hold the meetings in each ward, with the exception of the Fifth, where the mass meetings are to be held. The Second ward may be given double the number of meetings providing there is sufficient money in the fund.

The Seventh Ward Republican Club will meet again Friday evening, at which time the campaign committee will report and the revision of the by-laws will be considered.

B. A. Moody, Populist nominee for School Director from the Seventh ward, has declined the nomination and has directed the City Clerk to keep his name off the ticket.

According to the "Elevator," the Afro-American organ, there is a clique of colored men organized for fleeing purposes. In part the editorial says:  
"This gang seem to have pitched their tent in the city of Oakland of late, and are circulating among the municipal candidates running for office in that city. They pretend to be representing some fake newspaper and are trying to procure from these candidates for this fake sheet. Their plan is to secure the consent of the candidate for the ad and then present him with the bill, with the ad clipped from some legitimate paper that is running the candidate's ad and paste it on their bill, and then present it to the candidate, get the money for it and then go after the next victim."

"E. C. Cuvelier, Republican and Municipal nominee for Councilman-at-Large, and several other candidates have been approached by a member of this villainous gang for their political cards, but have failed up to this time to make much headway."

"The Elevator takes this means of notifying the merchants and business men of Oakland, and the municipal candidates, to beware of this gang of negro fakery and confidence men."

## HOT TIMES FOR LAWYERS.

Reception in the Lake  
of Brimstone  
and Fire.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Drougher delivered an address at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church last night on the subject: "Can a Lawyer Be a Christian?" Without giving a direct answer to the question, the speaker devoted considerable time to the discussion of the oft repeated statement that lawyers are too generally paid to be liars.

"That lawyers are liars is a common statement," said Mr. Drougher, "and there is a quite general impression that a profession of law is one far removed from religion. I have interviewed many distinguished attorneys on the subject, and their replies are unanimous to the effect that the study of law in its proper spirit cannot do otherwise than draw a man closer to God."

"One of the lawyers whom I asked for an opinion gave examples of the sort of services he was invited to perform for people who wanted to be clients. The lawyer is not the liar, but the man who asks him to perjure himself. God has said that the liar shall have his place in the lake of fire and brimstone."

The conclusion the speaker said he had arrived at was that if lawyers were not Christians it was because they were employed by the public for unchristian purposes.

During the address reference was made to the many requests of brides to leave the word "obey" out of the marriage service. The speaker said most of the brides today asked that this word be left out, but when such a request was made to him he always took particular care to use it, as these were the very persons for whom the word was intended.

Horatio Paul's Death.  
The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Horatio Paul who died in the Receiving Hospital Saturday night, was that death was due to blood poisoning.

## MEXICO FROM JORDAN'S VIEW.

Educator Addresses the  
Congregational  
Club.

At a meeting of the Congregational Club held in the Sunday school room of the First Congregational Church last evening, Dr. David Starr Jordan, President of Leland Stanford Jr. University, delivered an interesting address on the "Political and Social Development of Mexico."

Like all meetings of the Club, this one was in the form of a banquet. After the dinner, which was enjoyed by 150 ladies and gentlemen, President R. W. Chamberlain announced the program, the first number of which was a solo by Miss Isabel Walker, the contralto. Her rendition of Sullivan's "Lost Chord" brought forth a vigorous encore, to which she did not respond. Putnam Griswold sang "The Vaca Song," and for an encore, "Dreams."

A number of the members spoke of the Club's past, present and future. Short addresses were made by President Chamberlain, Dr. J. K. McLean, Dr. Charles R. Brown and J. N. Young. The event of the evening was then announced, and Dr. Jordan, in his easy manner, began his address. After prefacing his remarks with the statement that he had expected to address twenty-four business men and not a company including so many ladies, he took up his subject, and for an hour and a half proceeded to describe to his auditors the conditions and beauties of Mexico in such an interesting manner that all were sorry when he had finished.

The speaker began by stating that Mexico is a most fascinating country and one that is both instructive and charming. He referred to the growth of the country by drawing three pictures representing three stages in its history, by the Aztec, the Catholic and modern industrial periods. In discussing these pictures he said the question presented itself, "Which is the better way to deal with the Indian. As done in the United States or in Mexico, where the Indian is lazy, ignorant and squalid?"

The pictures of the old Aztec villages, the speaker said, were greatly overdrawn. The Indians lived under adverse conditions, and aside from leaving some very large pyramids, left little to mark their strength.

## SHERIFF SALE OF TACOMA LAND.

Associated Press Dispatches by  
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TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 20.—A Sheriff's sale of the property of the Tacoma Land Company's property, to satisfy a claim for \$762,000 against it, took place today, the purchasers being the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia. The price paid was \$587,000, but a judgment to cover the deficit of the claim will be secured.



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# DASHED OVER EMBANKMENT.

The pleasure of an outing was rudely shattered Sunday morning by the overturning of a stage loaded with well-known people on the main road between Hayward and San Ramon. About a mile from the latter place, there were twelve persons in the vehicle at the time. The stage was wrecked after having gone over an embankment of thirty feet, and notwithstanding the fact that every member of the party was shaken up and it seemed unlikely that anybody would escape without serious injury, only four or five were hurt and the most seriously afflicted of the party sustained only a broken arm. The injured were as follows:

LAWRENCE AINSWORTH, son of Captain Geo. C. Ainsworth, formerly a resident of this city, now of Portland, Oregon, right arm badly fractured.

COKE HILL, San Francisco, sprained wrist.

MRS. GEORGE AINSWORTH, Portland, bruised on the right shoulder.

MISS MABEL AINSWORTH, Portland, scratched and bruised.

The party consisted of eleven people with a driver named Block. It comprised besides those enumerated as injured, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton of Hayward, Herbert and John Sutton, Miss Downey of Berkeley, Miss Ethel Whitney of Oakland and Miss George Strong.

It was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutton, the former of whom is an architect with headquarters in the Safety Deposit Building, San Francisco, whose pretty home place is on the outskirts of Hayward.

The members assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton early in the morning and started out at 5 o'clock on a drive over the hills on a visit to the Heene ranch near San Ramon.

The conveyance provided by the general hosts was an immense stage owned by Gray Brothers, liverymen of Hayward and drawn by four horses. The animals were supplied from the Meek ranch.

The distance from Hayward to San Ramon is about ten miles. It leads over some long inclines, abrupt activities and just as sharp declines, while at times, on either side are steep embankments sometimes thirty feet in height.

The time on the road was whiled away in wit, merriment and congenial conversation until the party reached a distance about one mile this side of San Ramon. There the accident happened and there is not one of those who took part in it who does not recall it with a feeling almost akin to horror.

At that point, the high wheel horse fell to the road, and as he fell, the stage pole broke. The driver applied the brakes. The stage came to an instantaneous stand, but the team were in commotion. They were nervous and frightened and sought to get away, swerving now to the right and again to the left. They were restrained, however, by the coolness and skill of the driver as well as could be expected because the animal which had fallen was kicking and lurching in a frantic manner to regain its feet.

In less time than it requires to detail the circumstance the stage was pulled upon the fallen horse and overturned toward the side of the road which, at that point, was narrow and thence it tumbled over the brink rolling over and over into a gully on the side.

None of the women, and in fact none of the men, had time or presence of mind to leave the stage and all of them under the compulsion of necessity, remained with the vehicle until the onward career of the horses was checked by the driver and the dismantled stage with its twisted and sprung running gear was brought to a stand about 40 feet from the point at which it first struck the rough surface of the gully.

On the seat with the driver were two members of the party. These, with difficulty retained their places, but it was the best thing for them to have done because to have leaped would, in all probability, have brought them in the path of the rolling stage and serious injury thus could never have been prevented.

The driver, too, held on to his seat in a manner which seemed to defy the law of gravitation. He did not jump until an opportune moment arrived. He embraced the opportunity and finally brought the frenzied animals to a stand.

The injured people in the wreck did all they could in affording such relief as lay in their power to their bruised and frightened co-exursionists. Water and such stimulants as had been provided for the outing were made use of to revive the spirits and allay the pain of the sufferers until provisions were made to convey them to adjacent ranches, where all that could have been done under the circumstances was done by ranch owners to make the unfortunate feel comfortable.

Two of the young men of the party went, as soon as possible, to San Ramon and telephoned to Gray Brothers' livery stable at Hayward to send conveyances to bring the excursionists back to the Sutton home and to send out a surgeon with surgical appliances for the injured ones.

The accident occurred about nine miles from Hayward, and that distance was made with all possible speed by the res-

cuers. Mr. Ainsworth's fracture was reduced and the injuries of the others were dressed in a skillful manner by Dr. Dean, who had gone with the relief party.

The horses of the stage were more or less cut and bruised, but none of them were seriously injured.

The excursionists were driven back to Hayward as soon as the trip could be made without suffering on the part of the injured ones. They all went to the Sutton home, where the untoward event of the day was discussed. Despite the fact that a few were injured, all considered the escape without loss of life as almost miraculous.

After a period of rest and refreshment, the several members of the party returned to their respective abiding places.

It is announced today that all the injured ones are resting as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

## PATRIOTIC WORK OF DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The first session of the Eighty-first Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began at the Grand Opera House today. The attendance of delegates was larger than at any previous time.

Mrs. Daniel Manning, general president of the society, opened the regular proceedings with her annual address. It was especially on the aid the society had given to the soldiers and sailors of the Union during the war with Spain, saying that as a result of its labors 1,000 thoroughly trained women became nurses and over \$25,000 in money and supplies was furnished.

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Mr. Cockrell of Missouri secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for detailed information as to the cost of the army under the proposed bill.

The House amendment to the bill authorizing the President to appoint aides to the Naval Academy was considered in the bill now goes to the President.

Bills were passed as follows: Attaching Claiborne county, Mississippi, to the western division of the southern district of Mississippi; amending act providing for the change of and Circuit Courts for the Northern time and places of holding the District and Circuit Courts of the Northern District of Texas.

Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was then resumed, and Mr. Butler of North Carolina resumed his argument for a reduction of \$5,000,000 in the amount paid for railroad mail transportation.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Hawley moved to take up the army reorganization bill. There was a discussion as to the precedence of measures. Mr. Hawley said he had waited a long time and would give way no longer, and as chairman of the Military Committee would accept nothing but unconditional surrender. The roll was called on taking up the army bill. The Democrats voted in the negative. The Republicans and Progressives, Silver Republicans, voted no. Lindsay (D) of Kentucky voted in the affirmative.

The army bill was taken up for consideration, 44 to 28.

The anti-scaling bill was displaced as unfinished business by the vote. After being read the army bill was laid aside and the postoffice appropriation bill taken up.

## FOUL PLAY FEARED FOR AN EVANGELIST.

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 20.—W. R. Daly, a traveling evangelist, who has been the cook at the Volunteer Army Shelter on Miller avenue for a long time, has been missing since 4 o'clock P. M. of Friday last. At 4 o'clock of that day Daly said he was going to take a bath. Inquiries were made at barber shops and other places where baths could be had were also visited, but to no purpose.

The missing evangelist is a large man, with bright, kindly eyes, a soft voice, and a short gray moustache when last seen. He had on an ordinary suit of clothes, inclined to be a little shabby, and as he is lame in one leg, he would be easily recognized.

He has been an evangelist for years, and is well known throughout the State. He had some money that he had earned as a nurse, and it is feared that he may have met with foul play.

He is a married man and has a wife in Sacramento, though they have been living apart for some years.

## SPAN TO GET HER INDEMNITY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The House Committee on Appropriations today ordered a favorable report on the bill to pay Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippines. An amendment declaring the policy of the Government toward the Philippines was defeated by a party vote. Chairman Cannon was directed to call up the bill today, under suspension of the rules.

A special meeting of the committee was held at 11:30 o'clock in pass on the \$20,000,000 appropriation. A bill by Mr. Cannon provided this appropriation without consideration. Another bill by Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts added a proviso declaring the policy of the Government toward the Philippines. The Gillett bill was not acted upon.

Mr. Dockery of Missouri offered an amendment combining features of the Cannon and Gillett resolutions. It disclaimed any disposition or intention by the United States to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippines, and asserted the purpose of setting up a stable form of local government and then leaving it for the Philippines to administer.

The Dockery amendment was defeated by a party vote. The Democrats and Mr. Gillett (Republican) supporting the Republican position. After the defeat of the amendment, Mr. Dockery stated that the

contest would be carried to the floor of the House and an effort made to add the declaration of policy.

HOUSE PASSES PENSION BILLS.

This was suspension day in the House. By unanimous consent the Senate bill to fix the time of holding court at Batesville, Ark., was passed, and Senate amendments to a number of private pension bills adopted.

INDEMNITY CALLED UP.

The bill to pay Spain \$20,000,000 under the terms of the peace treaty has been called up in the House under suspension of the rules.

Under suspension bills were called up but defeated to pay a war claim of the heirs of Samuel Tewksbury of Scranton, Pennsylvania, and to legalize the return of postal cards of the United States Economic Postal Association. The bill to reimburse Governors for State expense in organizing Spanish war volunteers was then called up.

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"Whereas, The present method of electing Senators of the United States has been and is productive of results inimical to the general welfare and threatening the usefulness of a body representing the sovereignty of the several States of the Union; and,

"Whereas, The various States have repeatedly applied to Congress for the submission to the people thereof, in the manner prescribed by the constitution of the United States, of an amendment to such constitution, providing that Senators of the United States shall be elected by popular vote; and,

"Whereas, The House of Representatives of the United States has at different times answered the popular demand for the passage of the necessary legislation; and,

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"Whereas, The people of the State of California have at an election, by direct vote on the question, declared almost unanimously in favor of the election of such Senators by the people; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By this joint convention, that a committee of three members of the Senate and three members of the Assembly be and is hereby appointed to prepare a memorial addressed to the Legislatures of the several States requesting application by each thereof, in the manner prescribed by article 5 of the constitution of the United States, petitioning Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the national constitution on this and such other subjects as the public welfare may demand; and be it further

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## SENATE TAKES UP ARMY BILL.

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Orders have been given out for the mustering out of the following regiments: At Savannah, Third Georgia, Batteries A, B, C, D, Maine Artillery, 20th New York Volunteers.

At the present camps at Augusta, Ga., and Greenville, S. C.: Fifth Alabama, Third Connecticut, Fifth Massachusetts, Thirty-fifth Michigan, Fifth Minnesota, Fourth New Jersey, 20th New York, 20th New York, Tenth Ohio, First Rhode Island, Second West Virginia.

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A petition from 200 San Francisco citizens asking that a monument in Golden Gate Park be erected was presented.

The Committee on Ways and Means has filed its regular weekly statement. Total appropriations referred to committee to date, \$5,555,555; total appropriations reported favorably, \$1,500,000; total appropriations reported unfavorably, \$4,055,555; total appropriations referred to other committees, \$405,555; total appropriations reported without recommendation, \$15,000; total appropriations reported with recommendation that they be withdrawn, \$455,555; total appropriations remaining in the hands of the committee, \$505,555.

## AGONCILLO IN NEW YORK CITY.

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He was asked whether he intended to continue his mission in England, and answered that perhaps he would do so, but that he did not care to say much on the subject.

Ex-Governor Fletcher Dying.

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## LEAVITT WILL AMEND BILL.

(Special to the Tribune.)

CAPITOL, Sac., Feb. 20.—Senator Leavitt will amend his water front bill so that the property embraced will reach to high tide line instead of low tide as originally contemplated.

This is in accordance with the point made by water front attorneys as regards description, for Leavitt found on examination that it did not jeopardize the general merits of his bill at all and hence he decided not to make a fight on it.

Senator Stratton brought up the amendment with him from Oakland last night to gether with data, and the two Senators had a chat this morning which resulted as above stated.

HATTON.

## THE WORK IN THE SENATE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20.—In the Senate this morning the committee of Senators appointed two years ago to investigate into and report upon the various State institutions of the State, presented its bill for expenses, etc. The amount of the claim was \$34,688.45.

A constitutional amendment was introduced, amending article 35 of the constitution by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 36, allowing the Legislature to enact local laws, or make exceptions to the operation of general laws, by a four-fifths vote.

## ADJOURNMENT OF HIGH JOINT COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The High Joint Commission has decided to adjourn today until midsummer, when it will reassemble to agree finally on the pending questions of differences between the United States and Canada. Agreement on several of the most important issues pending is apparently impossible at this time. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the head of the Canadian Commission, will leave for Ottawa tonight.

## THINK GIMM WAS DRUGGED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, February 20.—The condition of Louis Gimm, the six-day bicycle rider, was so serious today that two physicians had to be called for consultation. They found Gimm in a highly feverish condition, his temperature being 104. The cause of Gimm's precarious condition has not been determined, but both his manager and trainer are of the opinion that Gimm is suffering from the evil effects of drugs, administered by some unknown hand, with the intention of unfitting him for the first place in the contest.

Gimm was the strongest man on the track on Thursday, but suddenly he "went wrong," and even speed would not revive him. He was in a stupor the greater part of the last three days, and knew little of what was going on around him, except that he was expected to win, and he would not heed the advice of his handlers, who wished him to take frequent rests.

The other riders who finished the contest are all in good condition today, sleep, musing and baths having revived their jaded minds and bodies so well that today the men are all themselves and make no complaints, except of the soreness of the muscles and saddle bruises.

## Died.

LIED.—In San Francisco, February 20, 1899, Mrs. Mary D. Lee, beloved mother of Mrs. C. W. Becker and Mrs. R. O. Ayers, a native of England, aged 76 years and 1 month.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY, at 1:30 P. M., from the First Baptist Church, corner Fourteenth and British streets, Oakland. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited.

COOK.—Near Shingle Springs, El Dorado county, February 12, 1899, A. A. Cook, a native of Shenango county, New York, aged 55 years and 10 months.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Charles F. MacDermot, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of the said administrator, at room 30 of that certain building known as 508 California St., San Francisco, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Charles F. MacDermot, deceased.

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## COUNCIL DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Street Improvements Much Routine Work  
Ordered by City Fathers. Handled at Meeting Last Evening.

The City Council met last night and transacted quite an amount of business in an expeditious manner. Mr. Woodward wanted to have the anti-expectorating ordinance taken up ahead of time.

Mr. Earl objected and the ordinance took its regular course. **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS** Petitions and communications were disposed of as follows:

From M. S. Fletcher et al. for an electric light at the southwest corner of Peralta and Atlantic streets. Street Lighting Committee.

From O. C. Hyatt for a sidewalk on Thirteenth street, from Peralta to Campbell. Street Committee.

From John E. Sanford and others in Golden Gate for permission to use public hydrants there for fire purposes. Fire and Water.

From C. Westover for permission to construct show-case windows at 1121 and 1123 Washington street. Fire and Water.

The communication of Senator Leavitt to the water and sewer and Harbor Commissioners was, on motion of Mr. Woodward, placed on file.

From the Sisters of the Sacred Heart against the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Twentieth street, from Webster to Harrison streets. Street Committee.

From the Chief of the Fire Department recommending the purchase of horses for the Fire Department. Fire and Water.

From Hugh Coyle and others asking for the deferring of the sewerage of East Fourteenth street between Second and Third avenues. Street Committee.

From J. P. Taylor for the renewal of the privilege of maintaining coal bunkers on Franklin street wharf. He also stated that of the \$10,018.00 collected from city wharves in 1897 and 1898, \$1,057.29 had been paid by him. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From E. P. Flint to construct a five-foot sidewalk on the north side of Santa Clara avenue. Filed.

From Julia T. Moss and others protesting against the construction of a sewer on Broadway, between Moss avenue and the northern boundary of the city. March 6th at 3:30 o'clock was set for the hearing of the protest.

From property owners on Broadway objecting to the grading of that thoroughfare between the old and new limits on the north of the city. Street Committee.

Against the proposed street work on Tenth avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

From the Chief of Police recommending that a sufficient number of special police officers be employed for the city election, March 13th. Police and Fire.

**RESOLUTIONS.** Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Accepting deeds from Edson F. and John C. Adams to property on Grand avenue to be used in the opening of that street.

Mr. Rowe wanted to know if the City Attorney had passed on the deeds. The clerk said that the City Attorney had passed upon the form of the deeds, but knew nothing about the substance.

Mr. Dow said that the outline of the property was given in notes and bounds, and that a search would have to be made to pass upon the ownership. The resolution was adopted.

Granting permission to the Oakland Transit Company to remove its tracks from certain streets upon which the franchises have been abandoned. Referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to discontinue the street patching gang and to retain sewer flushers and repairers of crosswalks. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Earl, Henneberry, Watkinson and Helmann—4.  
Nays—Brosnahan, Cavellier, Girard, Pringle, Rowe, Upton, Woodward—7.

**RESOLUTIONS OF INTENTION.** Resolutions of intention were disposed of as follows:

Sidewalking Union street from Thirteenth street to Thirty-second street. Adopted.

Sidewalking Thirteenth avenue from Bay View avenue and Ninth avenue. Adopted.

Sidewalking "B" street from Etta street westerly. Adopted.

Awarding the contract for the grading, curbing and macadamizing of the intersection of Third street, Campbell and Peralta streets to the Oakland Paving Company. Adopted.

**LIQUOR LICENSES.** Approving the liquor bonds of W. M. Kent, 457 Twelfth street; J. A. Hansen and N. C. Frank, 602 Franklin street; J. Vignier, 550 Franklin street; L. Missonia & F. J. Fossati, 1015 Seventh street; P. Kisch, 493 Twelfth street; Jerry Weiss, 1021 Broadway. Adopted.

Permission to sell liquor was granted to the foregoing applicants.

**ORDINANCES.** Ordinances were disposed of as follows:

The ordinance repealing Ordinance 124 allowing automatic gates to be substituted for flagmen at railroad crossings was read a second time and passed to print.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct a water way through the Twelfth street dam and appropriating \$20,000 was read.

Mr. Brosnahan said he could see no reason for such an appropriation as the matter had been provided for in the original appropriation and he therefore moved the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Such was the order.

Permitting James P. Taylor to erect and maintain at his own expense, for the period of one year, eleven and one-half months, a coal bunker on the wharf. Referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Authorizing the Assessor to procure valuation of property within the limits of the city of Oakland as fixed by the City Assessor. Passed.

## SPITTING IS PROHIBITED.

A Punishable Offense Within the Fire Limits.

The ordinance prohibiting expectorating on public places in the fire limits came up on its passage in the Council last night.

Mr. Henneberry said he thought the ordinance was ridiculous. He did not think it could be enforced. The west side of City was outside the fire limits. On the side of the street a man might expectorate. But he could not do so on the east side. And yet the west side of the street was as much a part of the business district as the east side was.

The ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Cavellier, Girard, Pringle, Rowe, Upton, Woodward—6.  
Nays—Brosnahan, Earl, Henneberry, Watkinson, Helmann—5.

## WORK STARTED ON THE FILTER.

Enormous Project at Niles Has Been Commenced.

Work on the enormous filter to be constructed in Alameda creek was started yesterday when chief engineer of the company, Hermann F. A. Schussler, announced the commencement of plans which have been in process of development for twelve years, by which an immense natural filter will be excavated out of a large gravel bed at a point above the company's Sunol dam, and from here carried by a complex system of conduits, aqueducts and flumes directly into the company's submarine pipes leading across the bay.

This filter will be a great basin dug in the clear gravel, 22 feet deep, 200 feet wide and 1,000 feet long, which will gather the water from the tributary shed, rendered pure by its passage through the gravel from which the basin is formed.

When the present Sunol dam was built some ten years ago Mr. Schussler had this same system in view, and although it was merely a diversion dam it was so constructed that it could now be increased in height and supplemented by a wing dam for protective purposes. Ten feet to be added to its thickness and five feet to its height. The upper portion, being hollow, will carry the concrete leading from the filter basin, and over it will pour the flood water, during the storms, into the open creek, and without danger of washing away the structure of the new system of making with its filtered water.

As an additional factor for the increase of the supply from the present seven and a half million gallons daily there is a delta of several hundred acres to the west of the Sunol station and between it and the creek, which is full of subterranean water. In a spot where this has been tapped for only 100 feet a stream of pure, cool water pours out at the rate of 500,000 gallons a day. All the water in this delta, as a greater portion of it, will be picked up by the trench that is to be built through it from the point where the conduit emerges from beneath the stream to the dam. This trench is to be sunk twenty-two feet and will be fully protected by concrete sides.

At the north end of the big filter basin there is to be constructed a concrete chamber with gates and subterranean pipes to take the water from the filter. Three thirty-six inch pipes will eventually be put in, but only one of these is to be installed at present.

The Spring Valley's Alameda creek supply is at present about one-third the entire consumption of San Francisco in seasons when it can be utilized. It is taken from the creek through a screen house carried down to the dam by a 24-inch pipe and from there to San Francisco. The plan of Mr. Schussler is to take the water thus filtered at Sunol, on the south side of the creek, carry it in an iron 24-inch conduit under the creek for 1,200 feet to the north side, then in a deep concrete-lined and covered trench 400 feet to the Sunol dam, across the dam through a hollow top, which is to be added, back to the south side, into a tunnel 1,000 feet long, and then into a concrete-lined conduit, which runs for 4,000 feet to the dam. At this point the elevation of the water is above flood level, and the danger of destruction or of being mixed with the flood waters is avoided, so the remaining four and a half miles to Niles station is made in a five-inch pipe, the capacity of this flume is to be twenty million gallons daily, which is nearly double the supply that is figured on as the result of the new system from the present shaft outlet. But from the filter basin down to the dam the conduits and tunnels are on a seventy-five million basis per day, making ample provision for future increase.

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One of the Leading Ministers of New York Speaks Out Openly.

"What is suicide? It is the taking of one's life. Whether this is done instantly or through a long course of years matters not. In either case it is suicide.

"The man who allows the strains and cares of life, overwork, ambition or dissipation to undermine and shorten his life is committing suicide as actually as the man who sends a bullet into his brain.

"The woman who permits the cares of her family, her social ambition, her disregard of the laws of health to weaken her, cause her to fade, bring about early old age and untimely death, is committing suicide as surely as the one who takes an overdose of laudanum."

The above remarks were made, in substance by one of the most prominent preachers of New York City during the present week. He is a man known to everybody, and his remarks as above stated are true. Probably few people have looked at the subject in just this light, and probably fewer over thought what it is that first gives way under the strain of life. To such we will say that the most delicate, the most sensitive and the first to be affected organs of the body are the kidneys, and upon them comes the great strain of life. They become weakened, then diseased, and then death ensues. Myriads of men and women die from this cause; indeed, there is no source of modern trouble so prevalent as diseased kidneys.

And yet there is a way by which, with all the strains of life and all the self-destruction which they cause, these evil effects can be avoided. Do you ask how? I will tell you. Take proper care of yourself. Avoid excesses. Above all, guard your kidneys as you would your life. It is no easy thing to do, I will admit, but it can be done. There is a great modern discovery which will keep you perfectly. You ask what it is? I answer, Warner's Safe Cure.

It is this wonderful preparation that has enabled so many people to retain their health and enjoy a good old age. Thousands of men and women are kept alive today entirely by its use. It is one case. It is that of Charles Jacobs, residing in Wayland, Mass., he had been a sufferer from kidney trouble, and for months he was unable to eat any solid food. He is now in far better health than he ever was, and he says he owes his life to Warner's Safe Cure. His letter is as follows:

"For four years I have been a terrible sufferer from kidney trouble, and was at last reduced to such a debilitated condition that I was unable to do the slightest work.

"I consulted a physician in Waltham, and he prescribed for me, but I steadily grew weaker under his treatment.

"He said there was nothing more that anyone could do for me.

"I felt rather discouraged upon receiving such information, but I determined to make another effort, and consulted a specialist in kidney diseases, located in Boston.

"This physician told me that he could cure me, but, after taking five or six bottles of his medicine without relief, I again became discouraged, and gave up hope.

"To add to my agony the specialist informed me that he had done everything in his power for me, and he advised me to go home and take no more medicine, as my lease of life was about ended.

"A few days later I ran across an advertisement of Warner's Safe Cure, and was struck with the testimonials of some of the people that claimed to have been cured of kidney trouble by its use.

"I purchased a bottle of Warner's Cure, and I have thanked the Lord many times since for throwing that advertisement in my way, for I firmly believe that it was the means of saving my life.

"I had not taken more than half a bottle of the medicine before I began to feel better.

"The severe pains that I had suffered for months became less severe, and when I had finished the bottle they had entirely disappeared.

"I continued taking the medicine until I finished eight bottles, and I am free to say that today I am stronger and healthier than I ever was before in my life."

Can you not see the way clear now to long life and renewed health and vigor? Let me, by all means, advise you to follow this good advice, and follow it now.

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## KINARD'S CASE IS DISMISSED.

Fails to Make a Showing Before the Supervisors.

When the Board of Supervisors convened after luncheon yesterday, the Kinard matter was taken up. As the matter came properly before the Finance Committee, Supervisor Roeth was called to the chair.

District Attorney Allen conducted the examination of witnesses.

District Attorney—What do you know of these charges, Mr. Kinard?

Mr. Kinard—Nothing but what is shown in the record of the case.

District Attorney—Then you don't know anything about them.

J. M. Quinn was sworn and stated that he was a Deputy Sheriff and a Deputy Constable under J. P. Cronin.

After a few questions by Kinard which developed nothing further was excused, and H. Cramer was sworn. He swore that he was Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Constable.

Assisted by Constable Ed Welder, District Attorney Allen then went through the few questions by Kinard which developed nothing further was excused, and H. Cramer was sworn. He swore that he was Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Constable.

At the conclusion of the investigation District Attorney Allen stated that the claims were for services rendered on warrants appearing to be regularly issued out of Justice Cliff's Court, and the Constables were certainly entitled to their fees for services rendered under the warrant.

On motion of Supervisor Church, the claims were referred to the expert, the Board to abide by his decision.

The Board then went into executive session for a few minutes, after which it adjourned until Monday, February 27th at 10 o'clock.

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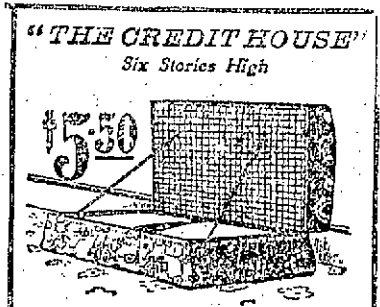
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## Democratic Municipal Ticket.

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And the following platform adopted by the DEMOCRATIC CITY CONVENTION:

**PLATFORM**

The Democracy of the city of Oakland announces the following principles:

First—The city taxes are too high, and we will reduce them if we have the power.

Second—We consider the public schools as the bulwark of American liberty, and we intend to support and maintain them to the fullest extent.

Third—We are in favor of all kinds of public improvements, and the purchasing of a park that will meet with the approval of the people.

Fourth—We are in favor of the completion of the work on the West Oakland marshes, and the improvement of Independence Square in East Oakland.

Fifth—Considering the oppressive water rates in Oakland, we are in favor of the acquisition by the city of the water supply, and to the accomplishment of this we instruct our candidates to use every lawful means.

Sixth—Until Oakland shall acquire its own water supply, we are in favor of fixing the rates justly and fairly, and at the same time are of the opinion that the present rates are too high and ought to be reduced.

Seventh—We are also in favor of the acquisition by the city of its gas and electric works.

Eighth—In consequence of the city's liabilities, many thousands of dollars have been spent unnecessarily for outside attorneys. We are opposed to this, and if our nominee for City Attorney is elected, we promise for him that he will properly attend to the city's litigation without additional counsel.

Ninth—We are in favor of the improvement of our streets, and think they should be put and maintained in the best condition at the least expense.

Tenth—We endorse the eight hour law recently passed in the House of Representatives.

Eleventh—We are in favor of the most rigid economy in every department of the city's government.

Whereas, The city of Oakland is now organized under a freeholders' charter which was framed at a time when its municipal affairs were subject to and controlled by general laws; and

Whereas, By the amendment to the State Constitution of 1896 it is permitted to manage its municipal affairs without reference to general laws and entirely independent of them; and

Whereas, By reason of the former state of the constitution, the present charter is very defective and requires to be amended in many particulars relating to municipal affairs; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Democratic party of the city of Oakland is in favor of securing action by the City Council, to the end that proper amendments may be prepared and submitted in the people for ratification, in order that the city of Oakland may receive the full measure of benefits derived from the said amendment to the State Constitution, and thereby repeal many general laws now applicable, which arrest the development of the city and prevent its citizens from correcting many abuses in the administration of its affairs.

For Mayor.....JOHN L. DAVIE  
For Auditor and Assessor.....EDWARD HACKETT  
For Treasurer and Tax Collector.....JAMES E. SAULLAUGH  
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